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# ***Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks***

## **Application for Permit to Train Dogs in Upland Game Bird Nesting Areas**

### **PART 1. Applicant information**

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ ALS number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City Zip

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART 2. Species and location**

Game bird **species** being pursued during training sessions:

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It is the responsibility of the dog trainer to obtain permission from the landowner or the land management agency of any public lands for use of the training location.

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Township Range Section

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By signing below, I authorize the above-named individual to train dogs, on the property described above. Authorization is granted for law enforcement officer to enter the property to ensure conditions of the permit is followed. Also, it is understood that dog training on the property is likely to displace wild birds that occur on the property.

**Landowner or Landowner's agent** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**State Lands Special Use Permit Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
Required for any commercial use of state lands in Montana

**Land Management Agency** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**PART 3. Proposed time frame of training: (between January 1 and August 31 each year)**

Number of dogs to be trained at the above location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Is the training being conducted commercial in nature? \_\_\_\_\_

**General Terms of Permits**

Dog training covered under this permit is defined as the handling, exercising, teaching, instructing, and disciplining of dogs in the skills and techniques of hunting game birds.

Bird nesting areas is defined as “Any area within the requested location(s) within which the targeted game bird(s) could make a reasonable attempt to successfully produce a nest.”

1. All birds incidentally killed must be reported to the regional office that issued the permit.
2. All dog training areas must be more than one mile from any bird nesting or management area or game preserve.
3. This permit does not authorize commercial shoots or organized hunts.
4. The dog training permit expires at midnight of the last day of training.
5. This permit does not allow the examination or determine the ability of dogs to point, flush or retrieve game birds.
6. Any violation of the terms of this permit may result in permit revocation and/or criminal penalties.

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<b>Applicant's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

Return application to Regional FWP office that administers the area requested for dog training.

**PERMIT APPROVAL:**

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Warden Captain	Date	Wildlife Manager	Date

**PERMIT DENIAL:** This application to train dogs on wild upland game birds has been denied for the following reasons:

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Warden Captain	Date	Wildlife Manager	Date